



# Town of Westford Memorial Day 2016 Celebration



Events Guide and Parade  
Routes



# Cemetery Flags

- Re-flag cemeteries week of May 9th
  - Smaller cemeteries during the week
    - Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159
  - Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159
    - Start at 8 AM @ St Catherine's
    - Finish at Fairview

Veterans Leader - Commander Bill Vullo – Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159

# Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>

## – St. Catherine's Memorial Service

- 107 North Main St.
- 4:00 PM Mass

Veterans Leader - Commander Bill Vullo – American Legion Post 159

Honor Guard – American Legion Post 437

Veterans assemble in parking lot by 3:30 PM

# Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> Rain Date info

- IF it rains, we will call it by 6 AM.
  - There will be NO Villages wreath services
  - There will be no parade
  - The Honor Roll reading and the Memorial Day service will be held in the center fire station.
  - No flag folding service
  - Contact the Veterans Service Officer to be notified of rainout. [veterans@westfordma.gov](mailto:veterans@westfordma.gov) or 978-392-1170

# Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> - Villages Schedule

## – War Memorials Component

- Veterans assemble at Cameron Sr. Cntr. 8:00 AM
  - 20 Pleasant St
- Forge Pond/Pond St. Freedom Park 9:00 AM
  - March from Cameron to Freedom Park
  - Wreath Ceremony
- Forge Village Honor Roll (W. Prescott) 9:15 AM
  - March from Freedom Park to W. Prescott
- Graniteville Monument (North Main) 9:45 AM
  - March from American Legion Post 159
- Nab Lake (Byrne Ave. Dam) 10:45 AM
  - March from Oak Hill Rd/Jo-Jo Lane
  - Wreath Ceremony

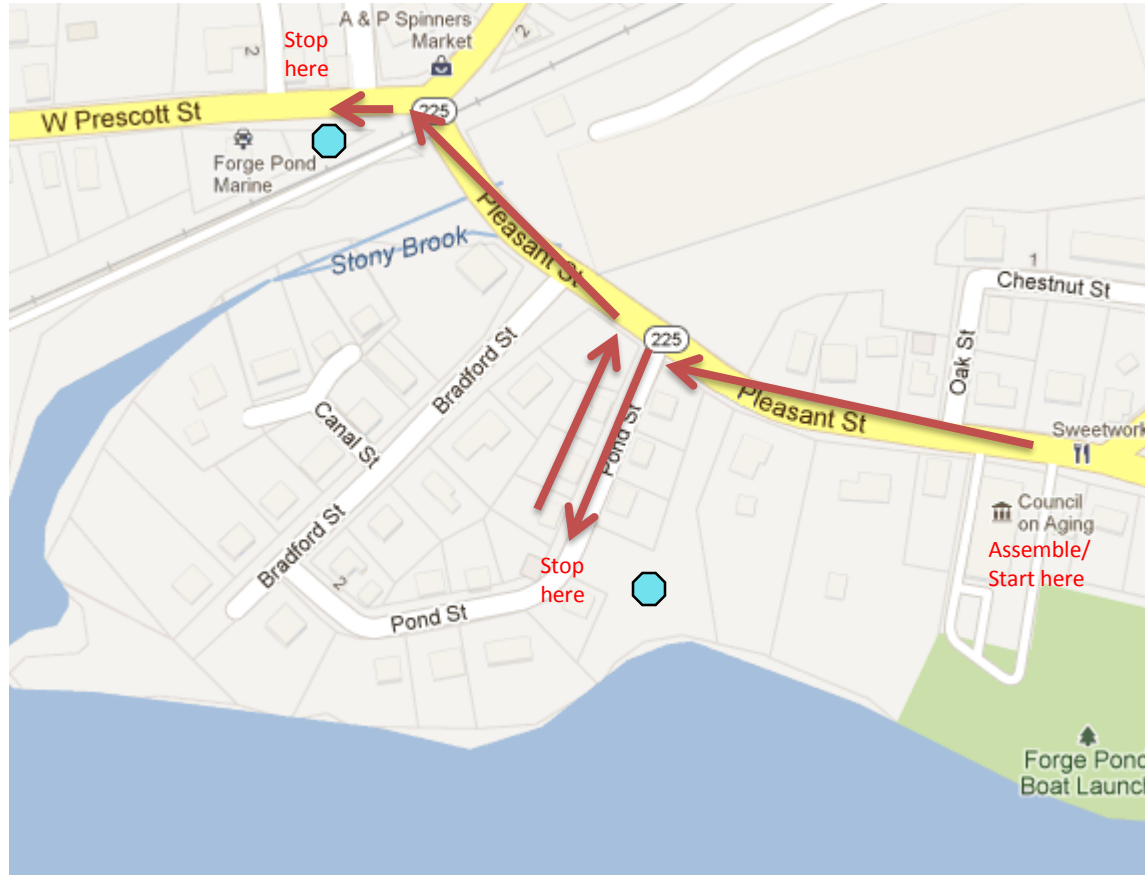
# Forge Village – Freedom Park & Monument

## Freedom Park

Assemble at  
Cameron Senior  
Center by 8:55  
AM

- March to Pond  
St /Freedom Park  
at Forge Pond  
9:00 AM

- Wreath,  
Chaplin, Honor  
Guard & Taps



## Forge Village

- March to Forge  
Village  
Arrive Forge  
Monument 9:15  
AM

- Wreath Chaplin  
Honor Guard &  
Taps

- Disband and  
proceed to  
Graniteville Legion  
Post 159

# Graniteville Monument

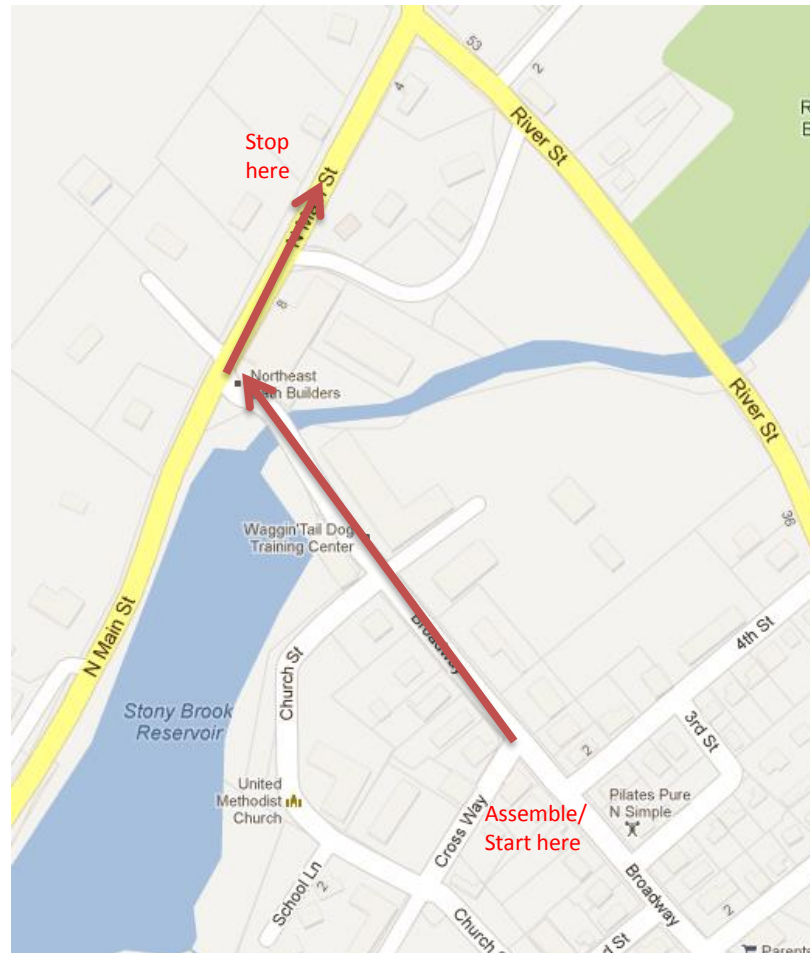
## Graniteville

Assemble at American  
Legion Post 159

- Start march to monument  
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at 9:40 AM

- Wreath, Chaplin, Honor  
Guard & Taps

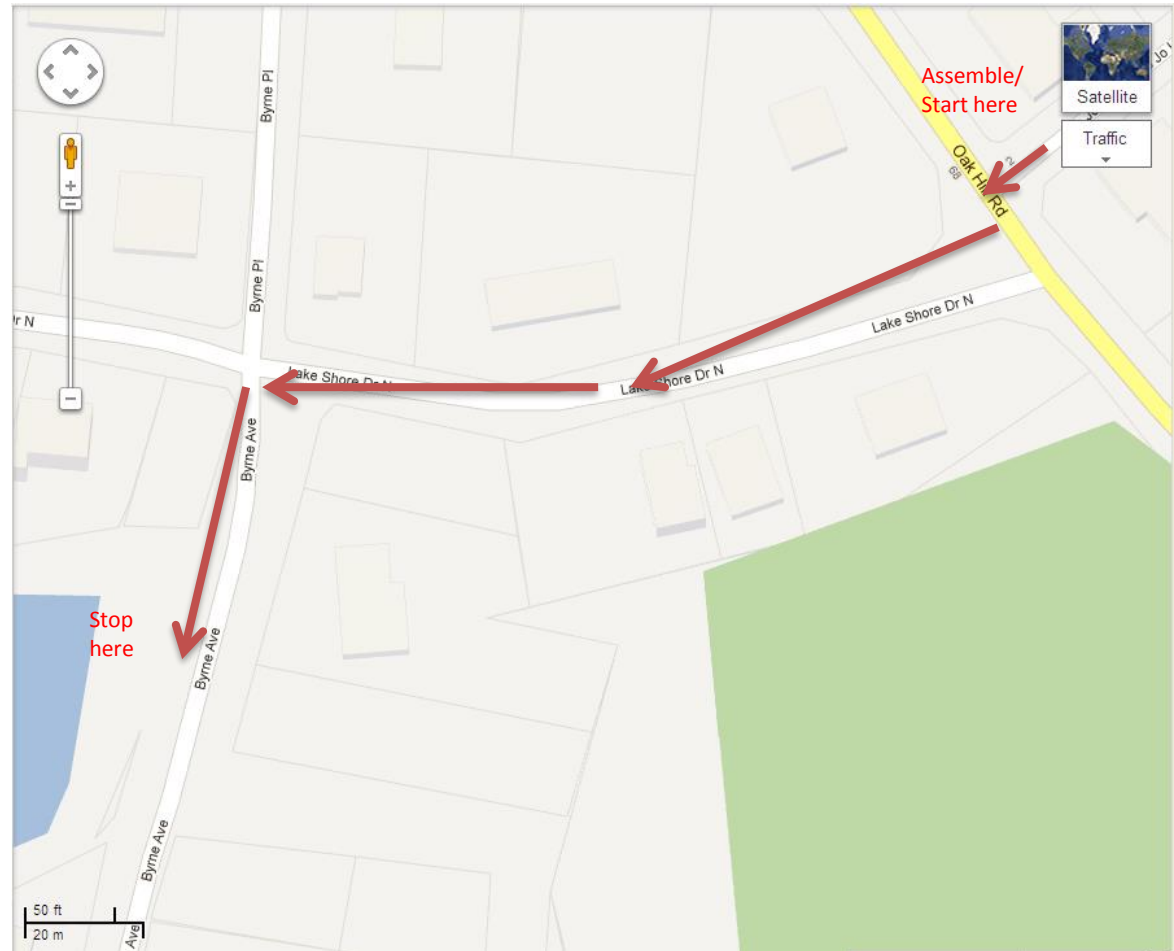
- Disband and proceed to  
Oak Hill Rd, Nabnasset



# Byrne Ave Dam

## Nabnasset Lake

- Assemble at Oak Hill Rd / Jo-Jo Lane, form up at 10:40
- Start march to lake at 10:43 AM
- Wreath, Chaplin, & Honor Guard
- Disband and proceed to Westford Center (Roudenbush)





# Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> – Town Common

- Honor Roll Reading (online at: <http://data.westfordma.gov/honorroll>) 10:45 AM
  - Revolutionary War
  - War of 1812
  - Civil War
  - Spanish American War
  - World War I
  - World War II
  - Korean War
  - Vietnam War
  - Persian Gulf War
- Hand held Flag to attendees
- Flag Raised to full staff 12:00 PM
- Parade 12:01 PM
  - March from Roudenbush to Common
  - Memorial Salutes – WFD, Spanish American/WWI, WWII, Civil War, Korean/Vietnam/Persian Gulf

# Westford Center Parade

Parade participants assemble at Roudenbush

Minute Men group departs 11:58 AM

Main body departs 12:00 Noon

Parade stops at WFD Memorial

Parade stops at Spanish American/WWI Monument

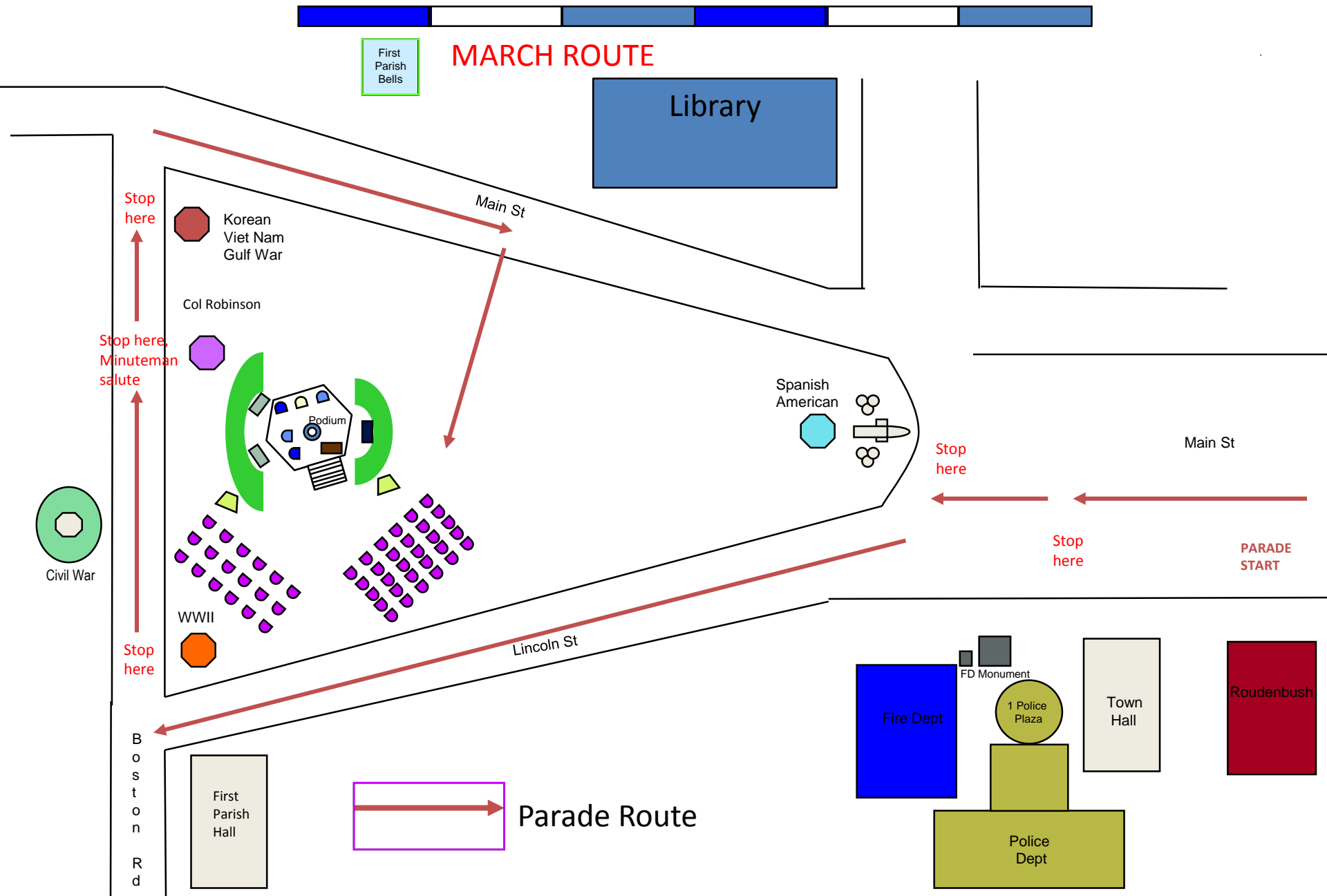
Parade stops at WWII & Civil War Monuments

Minute Men salute

Parade stops at Korean/Vietnam/Gulf Monument

Parade continues, enters common at Library

# Main Street Memorial Day Parade



# Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> – Town Common

- Ceremony (starts upon completion of parade)
  - Pledge of Allegiance
    - Commander Bill Vullo, American Legion Post 159
  - Opening Blessing
    - Chaplin Arthur Pellerin, American Legion Post 159
  - Flag Folding Ceremony
    - Local Westford youth organizations
  - Opening Remarks
    - Terry Stader, Westford Veterans Service Officer
  - Speakers
    - Senator Eileen Donoghue – 1<sup>st</sup> Middlesex
    - Representative Jim Arciero – 2<sup>nd</sup> Middlesex
    - Kelly Ross, Chairman, Westford Board of Selectmen
  - Memorial Battle Drum unveiling
    - David Christiana, Firefighter and Artist
  - National Anthem – WA Band
  - Amazing Grace – Westford FD Pipes & Drums
  - Disband after Pipes and Drums

# Acknowledgements

All volunteer “Honor Roll” readers

Carol Bousquet - Coordinator

Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159

Nabnasset American Legion Post 437, The Sons of  
the Legion Honor Guard and Auxiliary

Veterans of Foreign Wars Mattawanakee Post 6539

Herrmann Bus Company

State Representative Jim Arciero, 2<sup>nd</sup> Middlesex  
District

State Senator Eileen Donoghue, 1<sup>st</sup> Middlesex District

Westford Academy Music Department

Westford Board of Selectman

Kelly Ross - Chair

Westford Colonial Minuteman

Westford Council of Aging/Cameron Senior  
Center/Friends of Cameron

Westford Fire Department

Westford Firefighters Pipes and Drums

Westford Highway/Parks Department

Westford Police Department

Westford Public School Department

## Westford Memorial Day Committee:

Commander, William Vullo, SFC US Army (Ret.),  
American Legion Post 159

Adjutant, George P. Bruno Jr., SGM US Army (Ret.),  
American Legion Post 437

Carol Bousquet, Volunteer Coordinator – Honor Roll  
Readers

Terry Stader, SCPO US Navy (Ret.), Westford Veterans  
Service Officer